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NOTES IN SEASON.

HARPER & BROTHERS have just ready in their *Franklin Square Library* a new novel by Alan Muir, entitled "Charming to Her Latest Day."

D. APPLETON & CO. will publish immediately a new novel by Mrs. J. H. Needell, the author of "Stephen Ellicott's Daughter," in their *Town and Country Library*. The title is "Passing the Love of Women," and the novel is described as in some respects the strongest work of this popular author.

THE ARENA PUBLISHING CO., Boston, have just ready "A Spoil of Office," a realistic novel of Western life, by Hamlin Garland, author of "Main-Traveled Roads" and "Ol' Pap's Flaxen." The new story is said to be radically unconventional. The heroine is the type of woman developed in the West within the last ten or fifteen years. The hero is a self-educated man, who climbs from the plough to Congress.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have just ready "The Economy of High Wages," an inquiry into the cause of high wages and their effect on methods and cost of production, by J. Schoenhof, late United States Consul, commissioned by the Department of State to inquire into the economy of production and the state of technical education in Europe, with an introduction by the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, late Secretary of State. The scope and purpose of Mr. Schoenhof's investigations were to indicate and establish the power of education of the human hand and brain, and the application of sense and feeling in the expansion and improvement of the products of human industry; to show how "the sweat of the brow is lessened by the conception of the brain," and increased wages accompany increased efficiency.

THE CASSELL PUBLISHING CO. have just ready some very interesting volumes. "The Career of Columbus," by Charles Elton, M.P., is an important contribution to the Columbus literature of the year. The remaining books are works of fiction. "Out of the Jaws of Death," by Frank Barrett, tells the story of a young London barmaid's sacrifice and devotion in the cause of a Russian Nihilist, whom she rescues from his enemies and then follows through all his hard career, until he rewards her faithfulness by making her a princess; "A Ring of Rubies," by Mrs. L. T. Meade, and "Leona," by Mrs. Molesworth, are full of the well-known charm of these gifted writers for girls just entering womanhood; and "The Rovings of a Restless Boy," by Katherine B. Foot, is a good boy's story, dedicated to the late Russell Sturgis, of New York City.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. will begin the issue of their fall publications on the 17th of September with quite an armful. A new volume on Autumn has been prepared from the journals of Thoreau by his editor, H. G. O. Blake, and this concludes the Seasons, volumes on Spring, Summer and Winter having previously appeared; Bradford Torrey contributes another of his admirable and interesting outdoor books, which he calls the "The Foot-Path Way;" Mr. James Breck Perkins, an American who has lived many years in France, and has already written very acceptably on topics of French history, has prepared a book on "France Under the Regency," with a review of the administration of Louis XIV. It is not merely a reproduction of what others have written, but is based to a considerable extent upon official documents and diplomatic correspondence which Mr. Perkins has consulted. An *edition de luxe* of Longfellow's "Evangeline" will appear at the same time, with photogravure reproductions of Darley's remarkably beautiful designs printed on India paper; a new edition in three volumes of Dr. John Brown's charming series of *Spare Hours*, which include "Rab and His Friends," "Marjorie Fleming" and other essays which good readers either have read or ought to read; Mrs. Marbury's "Favorite Flies and Their Histories," which contains numerous illustrations of the different kinds of flies which anglers use; a new volume of the *Gentleman's Magazine Library*, devoted to English topography; a Family edition of Tennyson's "Princess," uniform with the Family editions of Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell, etc.; and, in the *Riverside Paper Series*, Hawthorne's "The House of Seven Gables."

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Alarcón, Pedro A. de. The child of the ball; tr. by Mary J. Serrano. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1892.] c. 4+333 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., no. 124.) cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

Manuel Venegas, the "Child of the ball," is supposed to be the incarnate devil by his fellow-citizens. His father lost all his possessions to a usurer. Manuel fell in love with this man's daughter, but was driven from his Spanish home and found a fortune in the West Indies. After eight years he returned and found the girl married but still loving him. The exciting story of fêtes, processions, balls and religious ceremonies that end in bloodshed shows the natures of Manuel and Soledad to be totally uncontrolled, but not wholly evil.

Allen, Grant. What's bred in the bone. Chic., Donohue, Henneberry & Co., [1892.] 2-238 p. il. D. (Dearborn ser., no. 69.) pap., 50 c.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., June 20, 1891, [1012.]

***Archibald, Mrs. George.** Lady Gay and her sister: a story for children. Chic., Woman's Temperance Publishing Assoc., 1892. 147 p. sq. 12°, cl., 75 c.

***Arnold, Matthew.** A French Eton; or, middle-class education and the state. [Also] Schools and universities in France: being a part of a volume on "Schools and universities on the continent," published in 1868. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 416 p. 12°, cl., \$1.75.

Austen, Jane. Lady Susan. [Also] The Watsons; with a memoir, by her nephew, J. E. Austen Leigh. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1892. c. 3-351 p. por. il. S. hf. cl., \$1.25. Edition de luxe, 8°, \$2. [Edition limited to 250 copies.]

"Lady Susan" is a posthumous novel, permission to print it having been given by Jane Austen's aunt, Lady Knatchbull, in whose possession was the autograph copy. It is written in the form of letters, and is supposed to be an early production. "The Watsons" was left by its author a fragment without a name. It is also printed for the first time. The memoir by her nephew includes the cancelled chapter of "Persuasion," and a short specimen of her childish stories.

Austen, Jane. Letters of Jane Austen, selected from the compilation of her great nephew, Edward Lord Brabourne, by Sarah Chauncey Woolsey. Bost. Roberts Bros., 1892. c. 333 p. por. il. S. hf. cl., \$1.25. Edition de luxe, 8°, \$2. [Edition limited to 250 copies.]

Jane Austen's letters reflect her quiet uneventful life, the only sensation in it being the writing of her novels, the details of which are full of interest. This and the preceding volume contain portraits of the author and a view of her burial-place in Winchester Cathedral.

***Austen, Jane.** Novels. In 10 v. V. 1 and 2, Sense and sensibility; ed. by R. Brimley Johnson; il. by W. C. Cooke. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 16°, cl., \$2.

Ballew, Emma L. Lessons in right doing, V. 2, Stories and talks. Lebanon, O., March

Bros., 1892. c. '90. 4-177 p. sq. D. bds., net, 42 c.

The author inculcates moral lessons by means of attractive stories and talks. The subjects illustrated in this volume are honesty, temperance, cheerfulness, studiousness, purity, courage, habit and character.

***Bartholomew, J. G.** Miniature atlas and gazetteer of the world. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1892. 312 p. 24°, cl., \$1.25; venetian mor., \$2.

***Bastable, C. F.** Public finance. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 20+672 p. 8°, cl., \$4.

Bazán, Emilia Pardo. The swan of Vilamorta; tr. by Mary J. Serrano. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1892.] c. '91. 2+296 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., no. 125.) cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., March 14, 1891, [1033.]

Bigelow, Poultny. Paddles and politics down the Danube; il. by the author. N. Y., C: L. Webster & Co., 1892. c. 4-253 p. D. (Fiction, fact and fancy ser.) cl., 75 c.

Description of a cruise made by Mr. Bigelow in an American sailing canoe the whole length of the Danube during the summer of 1891. Danubian politics are discussed in the light of information gained at first hand, and the people of the countries which border on this great highway are pictured with pen and pencil.

***Bluntschli, J. K.** The theory of the state; authorized English tr. from the 6th German ed. 2d ed. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 25+550 p. 12°, cl., \$3.

Brewster, H. Pomeroy, and Humphrey, G: H. England and its rulers: a concise compendium of the history of England and its people. Chic., S. C. Griggs & Co., 1892. c. 37+313 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Written for American readers who have not the time or opportunity to read an extended and exhaustive history; hence only those facts which relate to the permanent forces of the nation have been recorded. Special attention is given to the growth or decline of the monarchy, the aristocracy and the democracy; to the agricultural, manufacturing and commercial interests, and to the origin and increasing power of Parliament, and the influence of the church. Contains a number of lists of notable events and notable persons, etc., and a carefully compiled index.

***Bunner, H. C.** The runaway Browns: a story of small stories; il. by C: Jay Taylor. N. Y., the office of *Puck*, 1892. 12°, (Puck's mulberry ser.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

***Buxton, Mrs. Sydney.** Side lights upon Bible history. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 10+299 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

***Cassell's book of sports and pastimes.** N. Y., Cassell Publishing Co., 1892. 975 p. 12°, cl., \$2.

Colombia. The mining laws of the Republic of Colombia; with a short explanation of their application and official forms for notices, denunciations and applications

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

for title; tr. and ed. by C. Bullman. N. Y., Scientific Pub. Co., 1892. c. 7+107 p. O. cl., \$1.50.

The present mining laws of Colombia had their origin in the old Spanish mining laws, which were in force more than 300 years ago. These laws have never before been translated into English. This book is intended for those of the English-speaking race who desire to invest in this important state of South America, and for those actively engaged at the mines. The translator is an engineer of considerable practical experience in the mines of Colombia.

Corelli, Marie. Vendetta; or, the story of one forgotten [Also] My wonderful wife: a study in smoke. N. Y., Lovell, Coryell & Co., 1892. 4+405 p. D. (Belmore ser., no. 7.) pap., 50 c.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., Oct. 22, '87, [821.] The author states that "Marie Corelli" is her legal name, and that she is only an adopted daughter of Dr. Mackay.

Davis, Mrs. Rebecca Harding. Silhouettes of American life. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1892. c. 5+280 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

Stories and studies: "At the station" is a picture of North Carolina life; "Tiraz of Soul" is a study of a Louisiana plantation and other Southern scenes and Southern people; the scene of "Walhalla" is laid in the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina; "Anne" is another Southern study; "The doctor's wife," "Across the gulf," "Mademoiselle Joan," "The Yares of the Black Mountains" and a few other stories complete the first collection made by Mrs. Davis of her shorter contributions to fiction.

Elmslie, Theodora. His life's magnet. N. Y., Appleton, 1892. 4+344 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 100.) cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

Sussex, England, furnishes the scene. The characters are the hero, the heir of the Guests, a great family, whose direct descendants are said to die before they reach majority at twenty-three; the heroine, a sensible, dutiful girl, somewhat hard in her inexperienced judgments, and many minor characters skilfully delineated. The hero's faults can be traced to a careless, fashionable mother, idleness and unlimited means.

Findlay, G. G., Rev. The epistle to the Ephesians. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1892. 10+440 p. O. (Expositor's Bible, new [5th] ser.) cl., \$1.50.

The author is professor at Headingley College, Leeds. The translations given in this volume are based upon the revised version.

Garland, Hamlin. A spoil of office: a story of the modern West. Bost., Arena Pub. Co., 1892. c. 4+385 p. D. (Arena library ser., v. 2, no. 7.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. Library ed., \$1.50.

The hero and heroine are types of the new west; he, from the position of herdsman, rises to be a member of Congress; she is a public lecturer, at first identified with the Granger movement, then with the Farmers' Alliance. She is at all times the inspiration of the hero and his savior in the struggle with the corrupting influences of his political life. Politics are largely discussed throughout the story, as are also many phases of political economy.

Giffon, Rob. The case against bimetallism. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 255 p. 12°, cl., \$2.

Hawthorne, Julian, Allen, Grant, Dowling, R., [and others.] Mayflower tales. N. Y., J. A. Taylor & Co., [1892.] c. 4-191 p. S. (Mayflower lib., no. 6.) pap., 30 c.

Jageman, H. C. G. v. Elements of German syntax with special reference to prose composition. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., [1892.] c. 5+170 p. D. cl., 80 c.

The author is Assistant professor of German in Harvard University. He presents the more important characteristics of German syntax from the point of view of the English language. What is quite natural and offers no serious difficulty is omitted, as well as all uncommon forms and constructions, both in English and German. The directions will enable the student to

find at least one correct and idiomatic German rendering for every ordinary construction in simple English prose.

James, G. F., ed. Handbook of university extension, no. 1: being V. 1 of *University Extension*, July, 1891-June, 1892. Phil., The American Soc. for the Extension of University Teaching, 1892. c. 5+400 p. O. cl., \$1.

A reprint of about fifty signed articles by prominent writers and educators taken from the monthly journal of the University Extension Society. They offer the fullest information regarding the methods of work adopted by the society, including the lecture courses, classes, paper work, home study, etc.

***Kant, Immanuel.** Kritik of judgment; tr., with introd. and notes, by J. H. Bernard, D. D. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 48+429 p. 8°, cl., \$3.50.

***Kerr, J. H.** An introduction to the study of the books of the New Testament; with an introd. note, by B. B. Warfield, D. D. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1892. 333 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

***Leaf, Walter.** A companion to the Iliad for English readers. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 12+411 p. 12°, cl., \$1.60.

Lean, Mrs. Francis, [formerly Florence Marryat.] The nobler sex. N. Y., Hovendon Co., [1892.] c. 314 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

A novel written in the first person. The heroine is a novelist, an actress and a public speaker. Her wrongs all come from "the nobler sex"—of which she presents three very bad types in the course of the story. The scene changes from England to Brazil, then to Australia.

Lee, Vernon, [pseud. for Violet Paget.] Vanitas: polite stories. N. Y., Lovell, Coryell & Co., [1892.] c. 276 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., August 20, 1892, [1073.]

McCay, S. C. A modern Quixote: a story of Southern life. Chic., Morrill, Higgins & Co., [1892.] c. 5-195 p. il. D. (Idylwild ser., v. 1, no. 16.) pap., 50 c.

***McCulloch, C. G., comp.** Hospital leaves and lyrics: messages of comfort. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1892. 16°, cl., 50 c.

***Macmillan's history readers:** The Tudor period; with biographies of leading persons, 1485-1603. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 248 p. 12°, cl., 40 c.

Manual (A) for the holy communion. Milwaukee, Wis., The Young Churchman Co., 1892. c. 2-93 p. Tt. cl., net, 20 c.

Merrill, E. A. Electric lighting specifications for the use of engineers and architects. N. Y., The W. J. Johnston Co., Ltd., 1892. c. 2-176 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Intended as outlines to aid in the construction of specifications for individual installations. The "specifications" do not take the place of the rules and regulations adopted by insurance companies and electric-light associations, but are so drawn as to depend almost entirely on such rules for the details of method. The latest rules and regulations governing electrical installations of the National Electric Light Association, the National Board of Fire Underwriters and the New England Insurance Exchange are included for ready reference.

Millar, C. C. Hoyer. Florida, South Carolina and Canadian phosphates: a complete account of their occurrence, methods and cost of production, quantities raised and commercial importance. N. Y., Scientific Pub. Co., [1892.] 2-223 p. O. cl., \$2.50.

The book is addressed to those commercially inter-

ested in phosphates. The phosphate mining industry is carried on with the hope of obtaining satisfactory results from a pecuniary rather than a scientific point of view, yet thus far the practical side has been neglected in literature of geological formation and chemical analysis. The author bases his work on personal investigations during the past few years.

Miller, A. B., D.D. *Doctrines and genius of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.* Nashville, Tenn., Cumberland Presb. Pub. House, 1892. c. 7+320 p. O. cl., \$1.50. Sets forth the cardinal and distinctive doctrines of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church as the author interprets them. There is also a chapter on the "genius of the church."

***Müller, F. Max.** *Sacred books of the East; by various oriental scholars.* V. 30, pt. 2, The Grihya-Sutras, rules of Vedic domestic ceremonies, tr., by Hermann Oldenberg; v. 37, pt. 4, Pahlavi texts, tr. by E. W. West; contents of the Nasks. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. V. 30, pt. 2, 39+376 p. 8° cl., \$3.25; v. 37, pt. 4, 50+506 p. 8°, cl., \$3.75.

***O'Donnell, Jessie F.** *A soul from Pudge's Corners: a novel.* N. Y., G. W. Dillingham, 1892. 312 p. 12°, pap., 50 c.

Oliphant, Mrs. Marg. O. W. *Diana: the history of a great mistake.* N. Y., United States Book Co., [1892.] c. 2-306 p. D. cl., \$1.25; pap., 50 c.

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***Otts, J. M.** *The fifth gospel: the land where Jesus lived.* N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1892. 367 p. map, 12°, cl., \$1.50.

***Parkin, G. R.** *Imperial federation: the problem of national unity.* N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 12+314 p. map, 12°, cl., \$1.25.

Patton, Jacob Harris. *Political economy for American youth; written from an American standpoint.* N. Y., A. Lovell & Co., [1892.] c. 8+297 p. D. cl., \$1.

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"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

JEALOUSY IN BUSINESS.

COMPETITION with all its advantages develops one quality in human nature that is brought out by few other conditions under which business men labor, and one that is seldom acknowledged. It is an apprehension of the superiority of a rival in business, or, to be plain, jealousy. There are few merchants who have not experienced it at one time or another during their business career and suffered from the follies which attended it. Jealousy in business, however, is more peculiar to young men whose confidence in their own abilities blinds their discretion. They are apt to find, after a short experience in business, that competition stands more in the way of their success than anything else, and that it is a little more than they had calculated upon. The location may be admirable, and the profits fair, but a dealer in the same neighborhood is found to be very popular with the public, and it is difficult for his rival to attract the same attention. The new dealer soon finds that his shrewd rival is the only man in the neighborhood for whom he does not have a kindly feeling, and under the sting of disappointment he sometimes

finds that he is giving expression to his feelings in the presence of customers, or endeavoring to deprecate his rival's success by criticising his methods and in other ways "running him down."

The exhibition of such a disposition not only falls short of accomplishing its object, but it is in exceedingly bad taste and is a cowardly measure besides. No one is so quick to recognize a weak point as a prospective customer, and nothing causes him to lose confidence so quickly as to hear one dealer decry another, or indulge in personalities.

The most successful men of all times have been those who stood by principle and allowed their actions to be governed by honest and open competition. In doing this it is by no means necessary to allow competitive dealers to take advantage by unscrupulous methods. We do not agree with that merchant who used to say, "If a man slaps you on one cheek, don't turn the other for him to slap, but knock him down immediately." Men who indulge in abusing their competitors do not need any knocking down. They knock themselves down in the eyes of fair-minded people.

Those dealers succeed best who take advantage of the better influences of competition and strive to increase their trade by maintaining business principles and liberal ideas. These in time will so penetrate every department of their establishment that the customers cannot fail to become impressed with them.

THE PUBLISHERS' TRADE LIST ANNUAL, 1892, has grown upwards of 200 pages beyond last year's issue and weighs exactly twelve pounds. It contains 194 lists and catalogues against 189 of last year. No large firm is missing this year. Thirty-one of the minor firms which appeared in the index of 1891 have dropped out, but their places are filled by thirty-six new names, among which are several of importance. We hope by hard work in time to bring all publishers, especially the smaller ones, to a realizing sense of the importance of being in their appointed place in the index to the "Publishers' Trade List Annual." It is up-hill work, but year by year we get a little further. Some of the reasons given for refusing are amusing and original. One firm this year, anxious to go in, would not consent to take its proper place in alphabet. If we would consent to put them among the "A's" they would go in, but they did not care to go in the second half of the volume, where their initial letter necessitated putting them. With most of the names we have lost it was a question simply of time. Many had not the facilities for being ready at the date given, and the great bulk of the volume and the technical difficulties of binding made it impossible to put off the closing day.

PUBLISHERS' RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS EDITORS.

THE *St. James' Gazette* notes, according to the *N. Y. Tribune*, that a question of great interest to men of letters has been discussed but not decided in a case just heard in an English court. The plaintiff, Sidney Lee, is a well-known writer and the successor of Leslie Stephen as editor of the great "Dictionary of National Biography." "Some years ago," says the *Gazette*, "Mr. Lee prepared for Mr. Nimmo, the publisher, an edition of the 'Life of Lord Herbert, of Cherbury.' Mr. Nimmo sold the copyright to another publisher, who brought out the book, with the omission of the introduction and other portions of Mr. Lee's original work, and in a form which he complained of as incomplete and unscholarly. Mr. Lee, as a conscientious editor and student, naturally objected to being considered responsible for a book issued with these 'maimed rites,' and tried to restrain the publication by injunction; and most literary men must have hoped that he would gain his case, in the interests of accurate and scholarly work. But the judge refused the injunction, and Mr. Lee is mocked with the information that he may, if he pleases, sue the publisher for libel, and try to recover (from a jury who probably never heard of Lord Herbert, of Cherbury) damages for the 'injury to his reputation.' This is very unsatisfactory, and seems to show that the owner of an author's copyright, under the legal rules which prevail as to literary property, can practically do pretty much what he pleases with the author's book; and an author who objects to scamped work and loose editing has no real redress. It is a pity that Mr. Lee's public-spirited action was not rewarded by a victory in the law courts."

LITERATURE AS MERCHANTISE.

George William Curtis, in the Editor's Easy Chair, in Harper's Magazine for July.

IT was a wise and friendly, not a vulpine remark which the old publisher made to the young author who offered him the first-fruits of his literary aspiration: "It may be the best book ever written, but to us merchants it is only merchandise."

That is the truth which the author does not always consider. If the relation or transaction be one of co-operation, yet all the risks are taken by one side. That side undoubtedly looks out for itself. *Caveat emptor.* It is the rule of trade. But if it is not to be justified, it is a rule which is as fair in one case as in another; and if a man offering stock for sale does not ask a stockbroker to be merciful, why, offering a manuscript, should he expect mercy of the buyer? The prosperity of the seller undoubtedly depends upon the buyer. But the buyer in turn buys to sell again, and he will pay as little as he can. Now there is not a dealer in wares of any kind—let us say, for instance, "men's wear"—who does not seek what is most attractive of its kind. He is avid of delicate designs, charming hues, novelties of convenience, a certain "shik" or "style," because he knows that his customers will prefer them, and he is surer of his profitable return. The manufacturer who can best gratify this taste and satisfy this demand of the buyer will sell to him the most silken and linen and woollen wares at the highest prices.

The publisher is that buyer. He anxiously awaits the literary wares which will satisfy the demand of the moment. It is by selling them that he lives, and consequently he wishes to buy them. But still he will buy them on the lowest terms possible, in order to make the highest profit, for he is a merchant. The histories and novels, the epics and lyrics, the essays and philosophical systems, are merchandise. If Plato and Shakespeare are famous, their fame alone makes their merchandise merchantable. But if they are unknown the marketable value of their merchandise must be tested by the current public taste. Can we fairly select one class of traders and insist that they shall be philanthropists? Dealers in chinaware, for instance; may we justly require that they shall buy at the highest prices all the bowls we paint, or offer them on commission, and pay us large annual profits because decalcomania is an art so elevating and refined, and most of the artists are so poor?

OBITUARY.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS died Wednesday, August 31, at his home at West Brighton, Staten Island, at the age of 68.

Mr. Curtis became ill about two months ago, when he began to complain of pains in the abdomen. The best physicians were consulted, but disagreed as to the cause of his condition, although some inclined to think cancer of the stomach was producing the suffering, which was at times very severe. Only within the last three days was Mr. Curtis' condition deemed critical, and at the end he sank with unexpected rapidity, but remained conscious and apparently suffered no pain at the time of death.

George William Curtis was born in Providence, Rhode Island, February 24, 1824. His father, a man of pronounced business faculty, destined him for a mercantile career, and at the age of fifteen he was placed in a German importing house in New York City. At this time the transcendental movement was at its height and young Curtis soon became more interested in it than in the routine of business. He broke away in 1840 and went to Brook Farm, where he remained about four years. Here he came under the influence of Hawthorne, Margaret Fuller, Ripley, Emerson, Alcott, Parker and other original thinkers, and determined to become a man of letters. From Brook Farm he went to Concord and became intimate with Emerson and Thoreau. In 1846 Mr. Curtis went to Europe for the purpose of regular study at the University of Berlin, and before his return he travelled leisurely for many months, extending his journey into Egypt and Syria. Upon his return he began that long career as journalist, essayist, lecturer, critic and independent political reformer, which has been closed by death at a time when he was still doing good and much needed work. In 1851 Mr. Curtis published his first book, "Nile Notes of a Howadji," followed immediately by "The Howadji in Syria." This book resulted in a request by *Harper's Monthly* for some sketches of social life, and in 1852 Mr. Curtis began an association with the Harpers which, with a brief interruption, continued for forty years.

This interruption was a most unfortunate experience from a commercial view-point. *Putnam's New Monthly Magazine* had been started, and Mr. Curtis, Parke Godwin and Charles F.

Briggs were associated in its editorial conduct. For this magazine "Prue and I" and "The Potiphar Papers" were written. After a few years of unprofitable existence the magazine passed into the hands of Dix & Edwards, with whom Mr. Curtis became associated as a partner for a limited liability. They failed disastrously in 1857. Mr. Curtis lost his private fortune. Though not legally responsible, he worked hard for many years until he had paid the last dollar of his liabilities. For this purpose he became a lecturer, and made annual tours, visiting all the chief cities and many smaller places, soon becoming recognized as one of the leading orators of a time when Henry Ward Beecher, Chapin, Parker, Emerson and Phillips were rivals in the field.

In 1857 Mr. Curtis renewed his engagement with the Harpers, writing the "Easy Chair" in the *Monthly* and becoming editor of *Harper's Weekly*, in which he wrote the political editorials until within a few weeks. The "Easy Chair" became the vehicle for his views and recollections in short essay form, which have made him best known to the general public. He has occupied the "Easy Chair" for thirty-five years, chatting usually in lighter vein and always in kindly spirit to a generation of listeners who have come to regard their entertainer very much as a personal friend.

Since 1856 Mr. Curtis has taken an active part in politics, first as an earnest Republican, and later as an Independent and Civil Service Reformer. As Regent and Vice-Chancellor of the University of the State of New York, Mr. Curtis has also accomplished a great deal in the province of education.

His best-known published writings are: "Howadji in Syria;" "Lotus Eating, a summer book;" "Nile Notes of a Howadji;" "Potiphar Papers;" "Prue and I;" "Trumps;" "Life, Character and Writings of William Cullen Bryant;" "Wendell Phillips, a eulogy;" "Our Best Society;" "From the Easy Chair," a selection, containing among many other gems the essays on "Edward Everett" and "Robert Browning in Florence;" and "James Russell Lowell," published as recently as last June.

Mr. Curtis' funeral was a strictly private one. He was buried in the Moravian Cemetery on Staten Island.

JEAN ROEMER, Vice-President of the College of the City of New York, died suddenly at Lenox, Mass., on August 31, at about 80 years of age. Since 1846 Prof. Roemer has lived in the United States. In 1848 he became professor of the French language in the college, then called the Free Academy. In addition to articles and pamphlets on agriculture, education and linguistics, he published a "Dictionary of English-French Idioms," "Polyglot Readers" in French, German, Italian, Spanish and English; "Cavalry; its history, management and uses in war;" "Cours de Lecture et de Traduction;" "Principles of General Grammar" and "Origins of the English People and of the English Language."

ROBERT LINDSAY, for many years at the head of the great firm of Lindsay & Blakiston, Philadelphia, now P. Blakiston, Son & Co., publishers of some of the most valuable medical works, died on Saturday, August 27, at his residence, 1601 Green Street, Philadelphia. The funeral took place on Wednesday, August 31. We shall give an account of the business career and a portrait of Mr. Lindsay, who reached the great age of 89, in our next issue.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

GEORGE MACDONALD (who now lives and does most of his work in the south of France) is about to publish a new novel, called "Heather and Snow."

PROF. D. S. MARGOLIOUTH, of Oxford, has undertaken to translate the great Arabic geographical dictionary. This probably will necessitate his abandonment of his announced purpose of criticising the conclusions of the higher critics about the Bible, which certainly is to be regretted.

MARIE CORELLI, the author of "The Soul of Lilith," who has already made a fortune by her writings, is the adopted daughter of Charles Mackay, but no relation to the Mackay family. She is of Italian extraction and Marie Corelli is her legal name. She intends visiting America, says the *Journalist*, and will probably give readings from her works.

STEPHANIE, the widow of the Archduke of Russia, whose sad end is still fresh in all minds, has written a book on "Lacoma," a picturesque islet in the Adriatic. Lacoma is a sort of Adriatic Madeira, an evergreen fairy islet, scarcely a league distant from the mainland, rejoicing in a splendid climate and revelling in a semi-tropical vegetation and gorgeous scenery. Illustrations by the imperial and royal marine painter, A. Perko, accompany her text and also point out the marvellous beauty of a spot as yet unvisited by travelling parties.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES celebrated the 83d anniversary of his birthday on Monday, August 29, at his summer residence at Beverly Farms. He was feeling well, though slightly troubled with asthma. The annual tribute from his publishers, Houghton, Mifflin & Co.—a basket of beautiful flowers—arrived in the early morning. An exquisite present that Dr. Holmes received during the forenoon was a nautilus shell from Mrs. William H. Moore, of Chicago. The shell was polished and set in a silver case on a silver stand and in silver script letters bore a stanza from the Doctor's favorite poem, "The Chambered Nautilus."

"MR. GLADSTONE, the head of the new British Government, is a distinguished author," remarks "The Lounger" in *The Critic* of August 27; "Mr. Morley, the Irish Secretary, is one of the ablest of living writers of English; Prof. Bryce, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, is an historian of high rank; Sir George O. Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland, nephew and biographer of Macaulay, is a *littérateur* of unusual gifts; the young Viceroy of Ireland, Lord Houghton, is himself a poet, as well as the son and successor of a well-known man-of-letters; and even Lord Rosebery, the Foreign Secretary, has written at least one book, a life of Pitt.

JOURNALISTIC.

AN article, entitled "A Newspaper Man's Man," by Richard Harding Davis, appears in *Harper's Weekly* for August 31.

THE special fall and holiday number of *The American Stationer* is dated August 25. It is fully up to its standard in value of contents and finish of get-up.

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THE CHRISTIAN LITERATURE CO. have become the American agents for *The Thinker*, an English periodical already in its second volume, which aims to present its readers with well-considered though brief reviews of the different movements of religious thought the world over.

THE Boston *Civil Service Record* and the Baltimore *Civil Service Reformer* have been merged in a single publication, which is to be known as *Good Government*, and which is to represent and carry on the work of both the older journals. The office of the new publication is in the Corcoran Building, Washington, D. C.

The Open Court begins this week a series of articles by Charles S. Peirce, entitled "The Critic of Argument." Mr. Peirce is an American scholar and a mathematician whose thoughts are for the most part locked up in the proceedings and reports of learned societies. In these articles he will make his ideas on the value of right-thinking comprehensible to the general philosophical student.

WE have received a sample copy of the *Buchgewerbeblatt* (Book-Trade Journal), a monthly publication for all branches of the book trade, published by K. Burger, Custodian of the Book-Trade Museum of Leipzig. A specialty of the new journal will be an exhaustive review of all important articles appearing in German and foreign trade journals. The paper will be illustrated and give special attention to all new inventions offering practical help to all branches of the book trade.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—The business heretofore conducted under the name of Fred H. Allen & Co., of Boston, Mass., has been sold and transferred to Fred H. Allen Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Massachusetts the 23d day of August, 1892. All persons having claims against Fred H. Allen & Co. will find their accounts properly accounted for and transferred to the Fred H. Allen Company, where they will receive due attention by the treasurer.

NEW YORK CITY.—A disastrous fire broke out about 10 A.M. Saturday morning in the varnish-rooms of J. H. Goldberg's picture frame-factory, 124-126 Wooster Street. The flames spread with great rapidity, and in less than half an hour the buildings at 120, 122, 124 and 126 Wooster Street, including a rear factory, and at 118, 120, 122 and 124 Prince Street were enveloped. William J. Kelly, of 26 University place, who has his factory on the third floor of 126 Wooster Street was entirely burned out, and as yet cannot figure his loss. He had no insurance. He is sending out the following letter :

NEW YORK, Aug. 30, 1892.

To the Trade :

The undersigned deeply regrets to announce that in the recent disastrous fire at the corner of Prince and Wooster Streets, New York, everything pertaining to his business was totally destroyed, including orders for the fall trade and samples which were ready for shipment and which would otherwise have gone out this week.

A list of publications is herewith enclosed (the plates of which were fortunately at the printer's), and if you will kindly send a new order, granting me until the 1st of November for delivery, I shall then be ready to fill it to your entire satisfaction.

Trusting that you will be willing under the existing circumstances to grant me this encouragement and waiting your order by early mail I am

Yours truly,

W. J. KELLY.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A COMPLETE library edition of Miss Mary E. Wilkins' stories is about to be published in England.

GEORGE J. STEINMETZ, JR., who has been conducting the literary and advertising department of Fleming H. Revell Co., has left his position and gone with the Christian Literature Co., New York.

THOMAS WHITTAKER will soon publish for Dr. James Horris Whiton a new book on the Trinity, under the title "Gloria Patri." It will treat the subject in the spirit of modern thought, using the dialogue form for simplicity of expression.

HENRY SOTHERAN & CO., London, have in press and will shortly issue a new angling work, "By Hook and By Crook," by Mr. Fraser Sandeman. It will be illustrated with colored plates of flies and other illustrations from drawings by the author.

MACMILLAN & CO. will issue during the month a second edition of "Calmire," in which the anonymous author has made many changes; F. Marion Crawford's new story, "The Children of the King," and "Under Pressure," a novel of existing Roman society, by the Marchesa Theodoli.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY have arranged for the early publication of a new story by Amelie Rives, whose celebrated work, "The Quick or the Dead," created such a sensation a short time ago. The new novel is in the nature of a sequel to this famous story, and is entitled "Barbara Dering."

THE great English "Dictionary of National Biography," planned to be ready in sixty volumes, is said to have nearly killed its first editor, Leslie Stephen. A "Biographical Encyclopaedia of the Austrian Empire" has just been finished, also in sixty volumes, on which the editorial work was begun and finished by Dr. von Wurzbach.

THE WORTHINGTON CO. will bring out immediately, in their *Rose Library*, "Enthralled and Released," by E. Werner, translated by Dr. Raphael, a story of life among mountain fastnesses amid glaciers and snows; and "One Year: a Tale of Wedlock," translated from the Swedish, discussing many problems of love and marriage under peculiar circumstances.

D. C. HEATH & CO., Boston, will issue shortly "Faust, Part I," edited with introduction, explanatory and critical notes and a bibliography by Professor Calvin Thomas, of the University of Michigan. This edition of Faust by one of the foremost Goethe scholars of the country, whose edition of Tasso (published by the same firm) is well known, will be welcomed by the many who have been expecting it.

STREET & SMITH, 31 Rose Street, New York City, have discovered that their book-keeper and cashier has robbed them to the extent of \$7000. For a considerable time the firm have been suspicious of wrong-doing in their financial department. An examination of the books proved a shortage of \$20,000, of which \$7000 were directly traceable to A. J. Price. The latter is an Englishman, 43 years old, said to be a man of very quiet habits.

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"MR. FORTNER'S MARITAL CLAIMS," a new story by Richard Malcolm Johnston, which is accompanied by a few short stories, will be the last book in D. Appleton & Co.'s dainty *Summer Series* for the current year. In this book Colonel Johnston returns to the quaint scenes of Georgia life which he describes with so much humor and pathos. Like the other books of the charming *Summer Series*, this volume appears in an original and most attractive dress.

THERE has been some criticism on the part of publishers regarding "The United States Mail Postal Guide of New York," which is being gratuitously distributed at the General Post-Office and sub-stations of New York City. They claim that as the book is clearly gotten up as an advertising scheme, its official endorsement by the Postmaster of New York lowers the dignity of the service. The Postmaster claims that no one in the service is making anything out of the scheme, and he does not consider the passing out of books from Post-Office windows a violation of the new regulations.

D. APPLETON & CO. have in preparation a new edition of W. H. Herndon's "Abraham Lincoln." The work has been thoroughly revised, and will be brought out in two volumes, with new illustrations, and an introduction written by Horace White. The first volume of Appleton's forthcoming *Military Series*, Captain Mahan's "Admiral Farragut," will be followed by Gen. O. O. Howard's "General Taylor." Gen. Bradley T. Johnson is writing a volume on "Washington," Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is preparing one on "General Lee," and "General Hancock" is to be dealt with by Gen. Francis A. Walker.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have just issued "Five Hundred Books for the Young," a graded and annotated list, by George E. Hardy. Principal of Grammar School 82, New York City. In 1889 Mr. Hardy read a paper on "The School Library," before the New York State Teachers' Association convened in Brooklyn. This led to the formation of a "Committee on Reading" to prepare suitable graded lists of proper reading for children, to review current juvenile works, to prepare leaflets on reading, etc. Mr. Hardy was chosen Chairman. This little book is the result of his labors. All the books listed are in the market and can be obtained through any live bookseller.

THE leaders of University Extension in this country have been quick to seize upon the two fundamental needs of the work. In the seminary for the training of University Extension lecturers, which will be opened in Philadelphia on October 1, the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching bids fair to solve at the outset the difficulty which has hampered the English workers for a score of years, namely, a lack of enthusiastic, scholarly and technically trained lecturers. Another point of equal importance is the supply of the literature needed to explain fully this new educational movement, and present in the clearest and most concise manner both the pedagogical principles involved and the practical workings of the system. The American Society has already issued a large number of excellent monographs by well-known educators. The latest publication is the "Handbook of University Extension," a reprint of the monthly journal of the society, giving in its four hundred pages the fullest information on the purpose and methods of this system of instruction.

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Hill's Sketches in Flanders and Holland, 4 v. 1816.

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The Permanent Way and Coal-Burning Locomotives of European Railways, by Zerah Colburn. N. Y., 1858. Good price paid.

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Rob Roy, 2 v., 16^o, brown cl., Ticknor & Field's ed., about 1858.

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The Bakesheriana Fountain, pub. by W. B. Lewis, Phila., 1849.

Swale's Art of Driving.

Life of Admiral Porter.

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Lovers of the World.

History of the Waterman Family.

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Carlier, A., Acclimation of Races in U. S. 1868

Eames, W., Bibliographic Notes on Eliot's Indian Bible.

Tuttle, C. W., Capt. Francis Champanowne.

Masonic Library, Phila., v. 1, no. 2.

Rozella; or, Legends of Laconia. London, 1856.

Semmes, R., Afloat and Ashore During the Mexican War.

Jackson, Andrew, Life of, by Amos Kendall. 1845.

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History of Essex Co., Mass. Phila., 1888.

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Littell's, nos. 1589, 1906, 1728.
Engineering Magazine, May, 1891.
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Trans. Am. Entomological Society, any.
Baker, Geol. Rep. of Mineral Belt, Sussex Co., N. J.
Brand, Voyage to Peru.
Brackenbridge, Voyage to South America.
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Lesley, Iron Manufacturer's Guide.
Williams, Applied Geology.
Proc. Academy of Nat. Sciences, Phila., any.
Am. J. Ur. of Obstetrics, Indices to v. 1 and 4.
Fothergill, On Gout.
T. S. GRAY CO., MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Cosmopolitan, v. 1, complete; v. 5, no. 4; v. 6, nos. 1 and 5; Nov., 1889.
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Cromwell's Letters, etc., Carlyle, v. 4, Library ed. Chapman & Hall.
Revue des deux Mondes, Feb. 15 and June 15, 1891.
Magazine of Art, May, 1890.
H. S. HUTCHINSON & CO., NEW BEDFORD, MASS. [Cash.]
The Northwest Coast, by Swan. Harpers, 1857.
Life, June 20, 1889.
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Festus, Bailey.
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Encyclopædia Britannica, v. 11, 13 and after, Scribner ed.; also, v. 22, 23, 24, 25, Stoddard ed.
De Tocqueville, Democracy in America, v. 1.
LANCASTER (MASS.) TOWN LIBRARY.
Mechanics, Dec., 1889.
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Brown's Angler's Almanac. 1848.
Bartlett's Supplement to Cat. of Angling Books. 1886.
Dawson's Pleasures of Angling. 1876.
" Angling Talks. 1883.
Holberton's Art of Angling. L. P., N. Y., n. d.
Kennedy, Narrative of Five Americans.
Lanman's Letters of a Landscape Painter.
Norris, Am. Angler's Book, new ed. 1885.
Schuylkill, Hist. of Schuylkill Fishing Club. 1889.
Bethune's Angler, 2 v., L. P. Wiley, 1880.
Fur, Fin and Feather, last ed.
Slack, Practical Trout Culture.
Sangster, The St. Lawrence and Saguenay. N. Y., 1866.
Wood, The Lower St. Lawrence. Quebec, 1862.
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O'Callaghan's New Netherland, 2 v.
American State Papers, 38 v., folio: want Foreign Relations, v. 1, 2, 3, 4; Finance, v. 1 and 2; Military Affairs, v. 2; Naval Affairs, v. 1.
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Pope, Game Birds and Water Fowl of U. S.
Kilbourne, Fishes of N. America.
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Symonds' Studies in Greek Poets, 2 v.
Goethe, Prometheus.
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Clarke's Concordance to Shakespeare.
Uncle Tom's Cabin, 2 v., 1st ed.
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American Farmer's Cyclo. of Live Stock, by Periam and Baker, cl.
Leopold's American Catalogue, Author and Title Alphabet. 1876.
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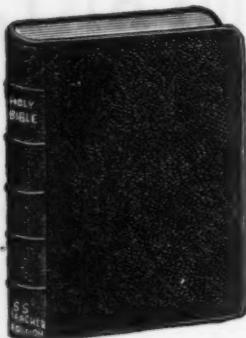
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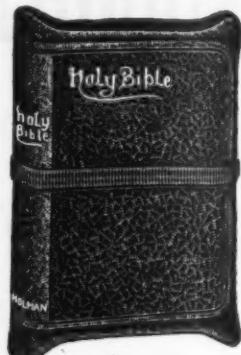
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